

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of ) FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
Beth Friedman, et al. ) INDUCING VASCULAR INJURY  
Serial No.: (filed with application) ) AND/OR BLOCKAGE IN AN ANIMAL  
Filed: June 10, 2005 ) MODEL  
Based on International App. No. )  
PCT/US03/39428 )  
I.A. Filing Date: December 11, 2003 )  
Group  
Art Unit: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the new U.S. national stage application based on International Application No. PCT/US03/39428, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

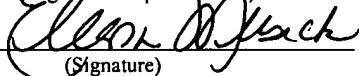
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